Agricultural loans granted to Mr. Harihara Aiyar, Vakil, Quilon, and Mr. Ramakrishna Aiyar, Vakil, Adur.

57. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Messrs. H. Harihara Aiyar, Vakil, Quilon, and Ramakrishna Aiyar, Vakil, Adur, were granted agricultural loans of Rs. 2,000 each by Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, late Dewan Peishkar, Quilon;

(*b*) whether the said individuals are not Mr. Ramasubba Aiyar's relations; and

(*c*) the terms on which such loans were ordered to be disbursed?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No information is available.

(*c*) (1) A loan of Rs. 2,000 was granted to Mr. Harihara Aiyar to be disbursed in two instalments with an interval of three months, the second instalment to be paid only if the first was properly utilised for the purpose for which the loan was granted. The loan is to be recovered in 10 equal annual instalments commencing one year after the disbursement of the second instalment.

(2) A loan of Rs. 2,000 was granted to Mr. Ramakrishna Aiyar to be disbursed in one instalment and to be recovered in 10 equal annual instalments commencing two years after the date of disbursement of the loan.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): In regard to answer to part (*b*), it is stated that, as regards the relationship of the applicants with Mr. Ramasubba Aiyar, no information is available. May I know the way in which Government attempted to get information on this point?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A report was called for from the Land Revenue Commissioner. His report is that no information is available. Government did not make any further attempt to get information.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Government stopped with that?

In regard to part (*c*) (2), it is seen that a loan of Rs. 2,000 was disbursed to Mr. Ramakrishna Aiyar in one instalment. Does the member think that it is in keeping with the principle of disbursement of agricultural loans?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I think that the rules allow that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is it the general practice of the Department?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say now what the general practice is. It is often paid in two instalments also.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): And more often than not loans are paid in two instalments. Is it not so?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : In regard to part (*c*) (1), it is seen that Mr. Harihara Aiyar was granted half the amount and he was granted the balance also after an interval of 3 months, the Department satisfying itself that the necessary items for which the amount to be spent were the items specified in the application. May I know the use to which loans were intended to be put by the applicant?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I have no information.

Tour diaries of the Conservator of Forests.

53. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether there is any rule in force under which the Conservator of Forests is obliged to submit his tour diaries to them ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the present Conservator is regularly submitting the same and whether it is weekly or monthly?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The present Conservator submits to Government a record of his touring work in the form of a tour journal every month.

MR E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Does the Conservator submit his inspection notes ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : He does not submit his inspection notes. He submits only a tour journal.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Is he under obligation to submit inspection notes.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : There is no rule like that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) ; Are touring officers not obliged to submit inspection notes?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No, there is no rule.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : And Government are not particular of that?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Government are not particular.

Construction of a road from Marungur to Kamanatichanputur.

59. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to open a road from the Marungur Subramanyaswami temple to Kamanatichanputur in the Marungur pakuthi ;

(*b*) whether the alignment is over ; and

(*c*) whether there was any budget provision for the said roa in 1104, 1105, 1106, and in 1107 ?

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